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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 19, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the September 19, 2005 Office Action is due December 19, 2005. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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